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## TERMINAL DISCLAIMER TO OBVIATE A DOUBLE PATENTING REJECTION OVER A PRIOR PATENT

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The owner\*, UNILEVER HOME & PERSONAL CARE USA, DIVISION OF CONOPCO, INC., of 100% percent interest in the instant application hereby disclaims, except as provided below, the terminal part of the statutory term of any patent granted on the instant application, which would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term defined in 35 U.S.C. 154 to 156 and 173 as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer, of prior Patent No. U.S. 6,846,790 issued January 25, 2005 to Evers et al. The owner hereby agrees that any patent so granted on the instant application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that it and the prior patent are commonly owned. This agreement runs with any patent granted on the instant application and is binding upon the grantee, its successors or assigns.

In making the above disclaimer, the owner does not disclaim the terminal part of any patent granted on the instant application that would extend to the expiration date of the full statutory term as defined in 35 U.S.C. 154 to 156 and 173 of the prior patent, as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer, in the event that it later: expires for failure to pay a maintenance fee, is held unenforceable, is found invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, is statutorily disclaimed in whole or terminally disclaimed under 37 CFR 1.321, has all claims canceled by a reexamination certificate, it reissued, or is in any manner terminated prior to the expiration of its full statutory term as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer.

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## LETTER WITH TERMINAL DISCLAIMER

As requested by the Examiner in the above-identified application, Applicants are attaching hereto a Terminal Disclaimer disclaiming that portion of any patent granted for the above-identified application extending beyond the expiration date of Patent No. U.S. 6,846,790 issued January 25, 2005 to Evers et al.

Please charge my Deposit Account No. 12-1155 in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the cost of the Terminal Disclaimer. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to this deposit account.

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